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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/942,678

Examiner: N. Uhler

Filed: August 31, 2001

Docket No.: 110533

For: COBALT-NICKEL-IRON ALLOY THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING THE
SAME, AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 2, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.